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Prior to examining the above identified U.S. national phase application of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/012875, filed November 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.